BRIDERY OF NEWSPAPERS.

A \$6,600,000 PROFIT.

DE FREYCINET AND PLOQUET EXAMINED.

Panis, January 11 .- The commission of

inquiry appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to examine into the Panama scandal held a meeting to-day and heard the testimony of members of the lottery-

lean commission. The evidence went to show beyond any reasonable doubt that Sans le Roy was to a great extent, if not completely, guilty of the charges made against him.

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Deramet moved that the committee heat the evidence of M. Arton and M. de la Pierse, the liquidator of the Societe des Ebedes. This motion was agreed to. MM. Johloois and Pellstan moved that

the committee inquire into the contracts. They declared that 77,000,099 francs had been virtually stolen, and that light on the subject was necessary. This motion was

M. Lace SLANDERED.

The statement recently published that the house of the Boulangist deputy M. Laur had been searched by the police in connection with the Fanama inquiry, and the statement of the police in connection with the Fanama inquiry, and descriptions had been

that incriminating documents had been tound, proves to have been entirely with-out foundation. It can be stated upon the authority of the Prefect of Police that

ADLAI IN NASHVILLE.

of Old Hickory.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

OYSTER INDUSTRY STALLED.

Many of the Chesapeake Dredgers, It Is Feared, Have Perished.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

B. F. Rotler Also Dead of Heart-Failure

Superinduced by an Attack of Paeu-

wards died.

SUDDENNESS OF THE TAXING OFF.

Up to the hour of going to bed General Buller was apparently in perfect health. Yesterday he appeared in the District Court to press a motion to advance a case he had there known as the Strong case. Euring the day he consulted with Mr. O. D. Bairett, his associate in law, concerning several cases which he was to argue soon. He was to have made an argument to-day before the Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case in descending the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for dredging the Delaware channel along Petty's Island. Next week he was to make an argument before the District Court of Claims in the case of Gibert H. Ferris for the Botton of the Legislature were called to order the two houses, and each house effect an organization without any delay. Or one seat is conte Washington, D. C., January 11.—Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, died at



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na, making an almost unparalleled it record for one Congress.

THE PUNERAL COMMITTEE.

He Dies of Heart-Tallure Superinduces by Pneumonia.

Special telegram to the Dispatch. Washington, D. C., January 11. Gene-Benjamin F. Butler died at 1:30 o'clock smorning of heart-failure superinduced an attack of pneumonia. He retired at





M. R. K. E. N. N. A. D. E. A. D. the bath-room adjoining. He followed him there and offered assistance. The General mentioned that his expectoration had been discolored with blood, but did not appear to think seriously of the matter. West assisted him to bed and he apparently went to aleep. He soon afterwards died.

alertness mentally and physically. Getting through with these consultations about 3 o'clock, he went to the War Department to talk with Secretary Elkins about the Moore grant suit and remained at the department until after it had closed for the day and the elevators had stopped running. He walked down two long slights of stairs and stood on the street for three or four minutes in the cold wind waiting for his carriage. He got badly chilled through, but did not appear to mind it much.

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Significant Pamily Chat.

When he reached home his nicce prepared warm drink tor him, and he drew his chair close to the fire. He smiled at these attentions, and jokingly remarked that he did not mind a little cold. He sat up until 11 o'clock chatting with the family. They were speaking of Mr. Blaine's illness. General Butler said that he thought it was a dreadful thing to hang between life and death so long, and that he hoped when his time came he would puss away quickly without pain. "Blaine," he said, "may yet outlive some of us." Some one said that it did not seem probable Mr. Blaine would outlive the General, judging from the laster's appearance. the latter's appearance.
"You cannot tell about that," he replied.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., January II.—Mr.
Blaine is reported to have rested quietly
last night and to be better this morning.

THOUSANDS OF OUR CITIZENS ARE DEPRIVED OF WATER IN THEIR HOUSES BY THE RECKLESS WATER OF THOSE WHO REEP WATER RUN. NING TO AVOID THE FREEZING OF FIPES.

The Men Spirited to Baltimore.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHERTERYOWS, Mp., January 11.—Intense excitement regins in Kent county. Four of the ociette of murderers who assassinated Dr. J. H. Hill have been removed from this place. Their sentences have been commuted by Governor Brown. Those whose lives are spared are Henry Hurtt, Joshua Bainard, Charles Emery, and Lewis Benson. Those who are left, and who will surely hang Friday if they are not lynched before, are Charles Brooks, Moses Brown, Fletcher Williams, and Fristy Comegys.

Sheriff Plummer was awakened at 3:30 o clock this morning and informed that Captain Cadwallader, of Baltimore, was at the door with three policemen and an Carles and the Dispatch.]

Justice, a prominent citizen, appeared to voice the sentiment of the excited populare when he said: "I should not be sur-prised if the other four wers lenched to-night. You can hardly realize the pitch of excitement to which the people are worked. If the secret had leaked out last night the

WE CALL UPON THE POLICE TO INSPECT PREMISES AND ENFORCE THE CITY ORDINANCE AGAINST WASTE

we call upon the police to in an attempt to straighten out the House tangle. Participating in the conforence were the Governor, Speakers Douglass and Dunsmore, committees of ten Republicans and ten Populists, and a number of Democrats, among them being ex-Governor Glek, John S. Richardson, of the Wichita Research, and J. B. Chapman, of the Wichita Research by President Oakman, of the Richmond Terminal Company, to President H. M. Comer, of the Georgia Central, on the occasion of the stockholders' meeting of the latter company January 3d, containing a notification that the Terminal Company would not be bound by the scheme of reorganization ratified at such meeting. Mr. Oakman said today: "The letter speaks for itself. We understood that a plan of reorganization was to be submitted for ratification to a stockholders' meeting whereat the majority ownership of stock was disfranchised, and simply notified the directors that we would not be bound by such a plan. We have no information or knowledge of the details of said plan, but understand that it serifices the value of the stock held by the Terminal Company, for which over \$7,500,000 was paid.

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"We will cordially promote any reorganization of that properly which will equally protect the interests in our charge, but will not submit these interests to be adjudicated by a meeting wherein we are disfranchised, nor be compelled to accept a plan of reorganization in which as majority stockholders we have no voice or representation, the sheard of Directors having been prohibited from voting at their own election. The step taken was in necessary protection of the interests we represent."

Tofera, Kan., January II.—The Populists are confronted with a serious condition. The squabble in the House of Representatives has stopped all efforts of the Treasurer-elect (Biddle) to secure bondsmen, So long as there is aquestion as to the legality of the organization of the House of Representatives, no conservative man will sign the bond, the legality of appropriations ceng involved. Mr. Biddle has secured bondsmen for only half of his

W. G. Oakman, Esq. :

THE SAN JUAN GOLD-FIELDS

They Are Again Pronounced a Snare and

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Mancos, Con., January 11.—The great San Juan gold-fields are now declared to be a fake of the first water and the rush be a fake of the first water and the rush homeword has started. Between seventy-five and one hundred anary men came in here yesterday from the South, and hundreds are following them as rapidly as their means of transportation will permit. All are loud in their denunciations of those who originated these stories of rich placers, and large rewards are offered for any reliable clue to their identification. The situation would be ludicrons were it not for the fact that many of these deluded men risked every dollar they owned in the undertaking and now find themselves penniless.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Vs., January 11.—Richard
Crenshaw, au old herro fisherman, who
has been missing for the past few days,
was found dead in his shanty, near the
river, to-night. He had been frozen to

STOP RUNNING WATER, SHUT IT OFF FROM YOUR HOUSE AT NIGHT. PIPES WILL NOT FREEZE AND SICK-NESS WILL BE AVERTED.

New Candidates for the Short Term Possible Combinations Talked Of-

Charleston, W. Va., January 11.— Promptly at 12 o'clock to day the members of the Legislature were called to order in

the two houses, and each house effected an organization without any dolay. Only one seat is contested, and that is in the lower house. The contestants are M. J. O'Kane (Democrat) and S. G. Smith (Republican), from Ohio county. A certificate was issued to Smith, but it is proba-

cate was issued to Smith, but it is probable that O'Kane will finally be seated.

SENATOR KINNA'S DEATH.

The announcement of the death of Senator Kenna was made in each house and appropriate resolutions were adopted, after which each house adjourned through respect to the dead Senator. A joint committee was appointed to go to Washington and accompany the remains of Senator Kenna to Charleston. The committee on the part of the Senate consists of Messrs. Watts, Shepherd, Tarr. Peck, and Hardman; and on the part of the House, Messrs. Clark, Chambers, Graim, Allen, and Greer. The committee left this afternoon for Washington. Senator Faulkner left for Washington this morning. The remains of Senator Kenna are expected to arrive here Friday at noon.

CONDITIONS CHANDED.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Kenna has caused a lull in the contest for the senatorship. Aside from the respect which the contestants are inclined to pay to the memory of Mr. Kenna, there is a disincilination to push the contest, for the reason that the conditions are changed by his death. Two seats in the United States Senate are now to be filled instead of one, and possible combinations are talked of. Among the candidate for the short term, which expires March 4, 1895, are Joseph E. Chilton, brother of W. E. Chilton, chairman of the State Committee; State-Senator J. W. St. Clair, who represents West Virginia in the World's Fair Commission; Attorney-General Alfred Caldwell, and exgovernor E. W. Wilson, Possible combinations to secure the two seats in the United States Senate are freely discussed.

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The one which is regarded as the strongest and most probable at this writing is that of Faulkner and Chiton, for the reason that as between Camden and Faulkner the latter appears to be the stronger. The Camden men claim that the election of Rankin Wiley for President of the Senate Rankin Wiley for President of the Senate and of D. W. Shaw as Speaker of the House was in some way a victory for them, but the claim appears not to be well founded. While Shaw did not claim to be a Fauikner candidate for Speaker he was and is a Fauikner supporter and will vote for him. D. W. Gall was understood to be Faulkner's candidate for President of the Senate, while Rankin Wiley was understood to be the candidate of Camden.

ARANDONED.

The Montana Stuation.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

HELENA, MONT., January 11.—On the
first joint ballot for United States senator
to-day the vote stood: Sanders (Republireey is
ree dewhich
Maginus (Democrat), 1: Hauser
(Democrat), 1: Dickson (Democrat), 8:
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Hauser, Adjourned until to-morrow.

order. Turple Without Opposition.

The criminals were carefully awakened, and in a few minutes were on their way to the lee-boat Larrobe, the vessel on which captain Cadwallader had arrived. A few persons came to the wharf as the Larrobe steamed away for Baltimore, but they did not know what had happened until hours later.

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Excitement and indignation amounting almost to madness followed the discovery. Remarks were made that it would be dan-

An Armed Truce Looking to a Compro-

mise-All-Night Sessions. [Ey telegraph to the Dispatch.]

TOPERA, KAN., January 11.—The rival houses of the lower branch of the Kansas Legislature remained in session from the time they met yesterday until 2 o'clock this afternoon. At 12:30 o'clock a conference was held in the Governor's office. at which all three parties were represented in an attempt to straighten out the House tangle. Partieipating in the conference were the Governor, Speakers Douglass and

legality of the organization of the House of Representatives, no conservative man will sign the bond, the legality of appropriations being involved. Mr. Biddle has secured bondsmen for only half of his million-dollar bond and has been unable to assume office. The old Treasurer (Stover) will honor no requisitions upon the State Treasury, and no money will be available until Biddle qualifies. It will thus be impossible to carry on the He Will To-Night Attend a Ball in Honor (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Nashviller, Tens., January 11.—Hon.
Adlai E. Stevenson will arrive in Nashville
to-morrow morning. He will remain two
days. To-morrow he will lunch with Colonei L. B. Cooper at the latter's country
place, near this city. In the evening he
vill attend a grand ball given by the
Ladies' Hermitage Association at the
Nicholson House in honor of Andrew
Jackson. On Friday night he will be tendered a banquet by the Hermitage Club,
and will leave Saturday. will thus be impossible to carry on the business of the State so long as there is any question as to the legality of the House organization.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] DENVES, Col., January II.—Yesterday afternoon a premature explosion occurred in one of the chambers of the Union-Pa-cific coal-mines at King, four miles from Como, where twenty-eight miners were at work. It was what the miners call a "gust explosion." The shock killed twenty-seven of the men, only one escaping, he being nearly at the entrance. The bodies were not recovered until midnight, and on account of their blackened condition only eleven of the twenty-seven are recognizable. CRESTIELD, Mo., January II.—The Chesapeake Bay and all its tributaries are covered with from 12 to 18 inches of ice, and the oyster industry is at a standstill. Stock that is almost worthless brings from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel. All the packing-houses are closed. The ice embargo is the heaviest for seventeen years, and it is feared that many of the dredgers who have been frozen in miles from the shore have perished in their frail boats. NEW OBLEANS, January 11.—The south-

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New ORLEANS, January II.—The southbound limited train on the Illinois-Central due here at 8:10 yesterday morning was wrecked at Bam, a mie and a half north of Beautord, Miss. The engine and mail., express-, and baggage-cars left the track entirely. The engineer, fireman, and express messenger were badly injured, but no passengers were hurt. The cause of the wreck was a missing rail, which had been removed by train-wreckers. The motive of the crime was probably robbery, but the wreck was not quite late enough for that, and the robbers went of without making any attack on the train.

BRINKLEY, ARE, January II.—Pink Scruggs and Henry Allen, who Saturday night, near Cotton Plant, murdered, robbed, and then burned Rube Atkinson, his housekeeper, and her little daughter, were taken last night from jail at Cotton

The passengers remained in the coaches secretary Fracy. That gentleman is heartified in the thermometer 12 below 2cro. The engineer is supposed to be diving from the effects of the exposure. The passengers abandoned the train at daylight, and it is still in the drift.

THE PANAMA TRIAL.

Evidence of Fontane as to Bribery of the Press.

(By Apple American cable to the Dispatch.)

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]
PARIS, January 11.—The trial of Charles de Lesseps, Marius Fontane, Baron Cottu, and M. Eiffel, charged with complicity in the Panama-canal frauds, was continued in the Court of Appeals to.day.

Long before the hour set for the opening of the court the room was filled to its utmost capacity with a crowd of interested spectators, to most of whom the prisoners are well known. President Perivier at once proceeded to examine Fontane. ANOTHER MEETING.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock another meeting was held in the room of the House Committee on Commerce, of which Hon. George D. Wise is chairman. It was larvely attended. In addition to the representatives of the committee, many well-known Virginians were present, including Hon. John Goode, General William H. Payne, Colonel L. Q. Washington, and many others. Both of the United States Senators from Virginia and all the Representatives from the State now in the city were present, and Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler, representative-elect from the Second District was also there.

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This meeting was specially arranged to meet the Virginia Senators and Representatives, and almost without exception they in brief speeches promised to do all in their power for the movement.

Colonel Buford, of Richmond, made some remarks, as did many others of the gentlemen present, and the visitors will remain here until to-morrow night conterring with members of Congress on the subject.

THOSE PRESENT.

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BRIDERY OF NEWSPAPERS.

He detailed at length what his duties were, and gave much valuable information regarding the bribery of newspapers to prevent hostile attacks upon the company and also to prevent the publication of matter that would have shown the true condition of affairs on the Isthmus of Panama.

Fontane stated that he had hell his position as manager of the company's press affairs until 1885, when the exactions of the newspapers became so heavy that he was compelled to abandon the post. Since that time he had been mostly the private secretary of De Lesseps.

In the course of his examination M. Fontane stated that he had distributed to the press only 60,000 francs in drafts payable to bearer.

Upon the conclusion of Fontane's examination Baron Cottu was called upon by President Perivier to explain. Cottu declared that his duties as a director of the Panama Canal Company were merely technical. He dealt exclusively with the internal administrative work of the com-THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were: Colonel George W. Johnston, charman; M. Glennan, editor Virginian; K. C. Murray, editor Landmark; LeRoy H. Shields, Inman Payne, Dr. H. Smith, James Chace, Walter S. Franklin, M. Ryan, Mr. Camp, F. L. Slade, and John W. Osste, of Norfolk county; Edward W. Maupin, of Portsmouth: Colonel H. DeB. Clay, of Newport News; James McMennamin. Dr. Shields, and ex-Congressman Libby, of Hampton; Colonel Pike, George Booker, and James W. Watkins, of Old Point; Dr. Brockenborough and W. Bullit Fitzhugh, of Cape Charles; Colonel A. S. Buford and Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, and Colonel Grenville Gains, of Warrenton, Colonel C. O'B, Cowardin and Mayor Ellyson, of Richmond, were prevented by imperative engagements from being present. nternal administrative work of the com-

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Interest in the day's proceedings was centred in the examination of M. Eiffel, the contractor. The questions put to him by the Court resulted in lively fencing between the President and Eiffel's lawyers, who raised objection after objection to the interrogations. The legal sparring occupied considerable time and afforded amusement to the audience, Finally Eiffel admitted that he had cashed checks for 12,009,009 francs, which had ostensibly been drawn to pay for machinery, while he had actually expended only 1,500,000 francs for that purpose.

Eiffel said that he had given 5,000,000 francs to Hebrard to insure contracts with the company and 2,000,000 francs to Baron de Remach, in order to secure the latter's influence in his favor with the government. Among those who made addresses at the meeting at the Capitol were Senators Daniel and Hunton, and Representatives O'Ferrail, Wise, Lawson, Meredith, Jones, and Tucker. Prominent gentlemen among the visitors state that they found the Virginia and North Carolina delegations entirely favorable to the appropriation, COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

After the visitors left the Capitol a meeting was held at the Arlington Hotel by the Norfolk committee, and a special subcommittee was appointed to continue the work. It is composed of three resident members and three from Norfolk, whose duties are to co-operate with the Virginia delegation and in every proper way help along the naval-rendezvous enterprise. This sub-committee is as follows: Hon. John Goode, Captain John S. Tucker, Hon. Harry Libbey, Colonel George W. Johnston, Mr. K. C. Murray, and Hon. John Callahan.

GRATHIED.

The committee are much gratified at the M. Flory, the government accountant, who recently examined the accounts of the canal company, testified that Enfet had been paid 69,000,000 franks on his contract and that he had made a profit of 33,000,000 francs on it.

At this point the court adjourned. DE PREVENET AND FLOQUET EXAMINED.

It is reported that De Freycinet, ex-Minister of War, and Floquet, ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, were examined by Franqueville, the Judge of Instruction, today, in connection with the Panama charge. The two statesmen were not under arrest or accusation, at least in name, but were present as witnesses, although, of course, hable to accusation should their acknowledgments justify such action.

The committee are much gratified at the progress made to-day, and say they know of nothing now in the way of ultimate success. Secretary Tracy states that four or five war vessels of the United States Government will be in Hampton Roads early in February. The Secretary furnished the committee to-day with much valuable information which will be laid before Congress.

The TIME NOT FIXED.

The Secretary of the Navy believes the rendezvous and review will be the greatest event of its kind ever witnessed in the world. The probability is that the fleet will be in Hampton Roads for several weeks and will not go to New York before the last of May, as the severe weather may not permit an earlier review in that harbor. The first ships of the American navy were directed to sail to-day from Montevicee and will not reach Norfolk under favorable circumstances before February 14th

Secretary Tracy said that an order had been issued to-day directing Admiral Gherardi and his squadron—the San Francisco, Baltimore, Charleston, and Yorktown—to proceed from South American waters to Hampton Roads to be ready to participate in the rendezvous and naval review. Besides these vessels the New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Concord, Bennington, Detroit, Montgomery, Miantonomoh, Kearsarge, Castine, Bancroft, Dolphin, Vesuvius, Cushing, and Essex will be ordered to the Roads to participate. These vessels and those of forticipate. These vessels and those of for-eign countries will remain in the Roads about three weeks, during which time they will give evolutions and a grand parade the most extensive and attractive ever given in the waters of this country.

the authority of the Prefect of Poince that no such search was made and that no documents in any way compromising M. Laur, or showing that he had any connection whatever with the Panama affair are known or supposed to be in existence. M. Laur is at present in America. The members of his stamily deny that his residence has been searched, and in this they are corroborated by the police authorities.

ADMITAL GENVAIS DECLINES. Judge Goff's Decision in the Case of the

ADMIRAL GERVAIS DECLINES.

Admiral Gervais has declined the Ministry of Marine and Colonies. At the Cabinet council to-day, after a discussion of the Admiral's declination, it was decided to detach the Colonies from the Marine and attach them to the Department of Commerce, under M. Siegrief. The Marine porticlo will be offered at once, probably to another high naval officer. R. and D.-Virginians at the Capitol, Washinoton, D. C., January II.—Congressman Williams, of North Carolina, returned to the city this evening. He has been detained in his district on account of the contest that he will make against Mr. Thomas Settle for the seat in the next House. Mr. Busbee, of Raleigh, will be one of his counsel in the contest. Mr. Busbee is here at present. He and Attorney-General Davidson came on a tew days ago on some to another high naval officer.

The Cabmet Council decided not to lay a ministerial statement before the Chamber, but to give any explanations which deputies might request. came on a few days ago on some legal business. They were in Baltimore yesterday before Judge Goff, of the United States Appelate Court, in regard to the matter of levying municipal taxes against the Richmond and Danville railread. Judge Goff has desided that a municipality in a State has no M. Hubbard, Radical deputy for Seine-et-Oise, has announced that he will address to the Ministers in the Chamber a request that they take steps to hasten the approach of the next general election.

The Ministers have decided to agree to the urgency of M. Hubbard's request and interpellation as to the general election, and to make their reply practically a punisterial declaration. aded that a municipality in a State has no

and Danville to pay municipal taxes.

IN THE FIELD.

Two new candidates are in the field for United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina. One is Mr. O. J. Carroll, now of Raleigh, but formerly a resident of Duplin county. He is commonly known as "Jud." Carroll, and has a very extensive acquaintance in the State. He is heavily backed by the commercial travellers. The other candidate is Captain D. J. Broaddus, of Greensboro', who appears to be bringing considerable influence to bear.

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A number of the Cleveland electors from Virginia are in the city to-day, including the two at large—Major Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, and Mr. R. C. Kent, of Wythe-ville. The others were Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax; Mr. J. C. Wysor, of Pulaski, and Mr. A. Moore, Jr., of Clarke. HOMEWARD-BOUND.

Mr. W. S. Copeland, editor of the Dan-ville Register, who came as the Virginia messenger with the electoral vote of the State, went home again on a late train last night. Before going, however, he called on some of the Virginia congressmen. Mr. Cooke, of Fayetteville, N. C., is here in the interest of the Cape Fear river deep-water project. He has been calling on a number of the congressmen in regard to the matter.

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A post-office, to be known as Silver-stone, has been established in Watauga county, N. C., with Bennett Smith as post-master. Special mail service from Crumpler to Mahone, Ashe county, N. C., has been ordered discontinued. The Federal Legislature

READ THE WARNING OF A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN PUBLISHED TO DAY, AND LET OUR CITIZENS AWAKEN TO THEIR DUTY. STOP WASTING WATER. should be a crime. It nettles the best-natured man to see his baggage handled. It sours the sweetest temperament and sends a chill down the back every time. For such a sensation punish the baggage-smasher and take Simmons Liver Regulator. It will soothe the agitated feelings, keep down the bile, and make you vigorous enough to stand up for your rights.

seven senators Messra Faulkner, Black-burn, Ransom, Daniel, Waithali, Mander-son, and Squire was appointed to take order as to the funeral and to accompany the body to West Virginia, and then, as a further mark of respect, the Senate ad-journed.

ENCE WITH SECRETARY TRACY.

He Favors the Appropriation of \$300,000 by Congress—Senators and Representatives Will Aid the Movement.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, January 11.—The committee of Virginia citizens appointed recently at Norfolk to come to Washington in connection with the naval rendezvous in Hampton Roads, although belated yesterday, got here finally, and this morning they called at the Navy Department and

Carolina's Electoral Vote. Special telegram to the Dispatch.

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Wassinoton, D. C., January II.—Mr. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, one of the electors-at-large from North Carolina, arrived here to day with the electoral votes of that State, but as the Senate had adjourned in respect to the memory of Senator Kenna, Mr. Glenn was unable to deliver it to Vice-President Morton, who had left the Capitol. It will be delivered tomorrow.

morrow. Washington Mr. Glenn, will confer with Senator Ransom and others in regard to the proposed public building for Winston-Salem.

Following North Carolina postmasters were appointed to-day: M. M. Morrison, Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, sice S. M. Stafford, removed: J. P. Mullen, Lincolnton, Lincolnton county, sice Nannie C. Hoke, deceased.

Losses by Fire.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BAITIMORE, Mn., January 11.—The Improved Order of B'nai B'rith, which has in former years held its meetings in this city, has decided to meet this year in Philadelphia. Delegates will be present from all parts of the country to attend the sessions, which commence next Sunday. The main questions to come up before the convention are the establishment of a supreme court, to be composed of five judges, and the matter of the centralization of endowment funds under a board of control to be supervised by the Supreme Lodge.

THE PROPER CITY AUTHORITIES

THE PROPER CITY AUTHORITIES ARE CALLED UPON TO STOP THE PRESENT THOUGHTLESS AND DANGEROUS WASTE OF WATER.

Telegrams Boiled Down.

The Isbell National Bank of Tailadega, Ala., capital \$30,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Mr. W. H. Curtis, No. 11 Governor street, says: Whenever I have a cough I just get me a box of Cherokee Cough Drops.

A. W. Dickenson, sagt painter, No. 11 Telegrams Boiled Down.

were 10,919 deaths from cholera there in 1892, and 26,323 deaths from all causes.

The delegates to the Miners' Federation, it session at Birmingham, Eng., have adopted a resolution asking Paritiment to pass a bil making eight hours a legal day's work. The Federal Treasury Department yesterdenizehased 205,000 cunces of silver at .8380

yesicrday, aggregates 1,920,000 ounces.

The Tennessee Democratic legislative caucus at high nominated W. S. Morgan, of Lincoln, for Secretary of State, defeating C. A. Miller, the present incumbent. Comptroller J. A. Harris, of Knoxville, was nominated, defeating J. A. Allen, the present incumbent.

The trial of Naval-Cadet Leland E. James, of South Carolina, for hazing began at Annapolis yesterday. Naval-Cadets Hutch J. Cons, (ichard J. Fellows, J. J. Bryant, and C. S. Jones testified for the prosecution. No direct testimony was developed against Cadet James.

The Norwegian bark Eleanor, Captain Olsen,

The Norwegian bark Eleanor, Captain Olsen from Savannah, Ga., December 9th, for farburg, was dismasted during a terrific hurricane December 19th. The crew abandon-d the vosel December 19th, and were subsequently picked up by the British steamer Andrews Bay, Captain Whitburn, which arrived at Aarhuus January 7th.

the Confidence And Association of Washing ton city hold a meeting less hight to consider it advisability of holding a bazast in Washingto early in the spring. It was decided to posspor it until after the assembling of Congress ne-tall. However, it was resolved to hold a lunch con on the 1cd, 3d, and 4th of March and or also on Sunday, the 5th of March.

cabin passengers, however, will not be interrupted, and is not subjected to any, restrictions.

Secretary Tracy yesterday awarded the contracts for constructing the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the sea-going battle-ship Lows to William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, at \$2,984,000 for the Brooklyn and \$3,010,000 for the lowar. This settles the controversy as to the necessity and fairness of allowing one of the vessels to be built on the Paville coast, and also as to the right of the Secretary to award bids on plans prepared by the bidser.

Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, filed his opinion yesterday on the application for a receiver for the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, deciding every point in favor of the State, and ordering the appointment of a receiver, who is, however, not to be named until a master reports whether there has been any change in the status of the case since it was argued. This provision is made because counsel for the Central have asked permission to show that the company has cut loose from the Reading coal combine.

The Senate Judiclary Committee, at Washington, spent more than two hours yesterday taking testimony relative to the charges against Judge McComas, and will have another hearing this morning. There were five or six stinesses examined, their evidence being intended to show that Mr. McComas was connected with the Nutonal Investment Company, of Washington; that the transactions of this company were irregular; that Judge McComas was to have been its president, and that he only drew out when he ascertained that he was to be nominated for the District judgeship.

Hon. W. A. McCartney was elected Prevident of the Oktahoma territorial Senate yesterday. Mr. McCartney is a Republican and represents the King Fisher District. The

MANY CASES DISMISSED, BUT OTHER VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED.

Validity of the Ordinance in This Matter to Be Tested-Bivens Sent to a Jary-Yesterday's Police Court.

day morning was vari-colored in appearance, though the white element, strange to say, predominated. About three hundred persons had been reported for not having cleaned the snow from the sidewalks in out Pearline. front of their premises, as they are required to do by ordinance within six hours from the time the beautiful flakes stop from the time the beautiful fakes stop tailing. The cases were gone through with in a sort of school-room fashion, each otfender being called up to give reasons why the law had not been obeyed. Many real estate agents were present for having violated the ordinance in regard to untenanted property.

tenanted property.

To MAKE A TEST CASE.

The City Attorney, who was present, suggested that the law in this respect should be tested, and Mr. W. C. Preston, who represented the land-dealers, agreed tuat if a case should be singled out he would carry it to the Supreme Court of Appeals, in order that the validity of the law might be thoroughly looked into. The ground taken by the real-estate men was that they were not responsible for the snow in front of vacant houses. In the case of Messra. Sutton & Co. a fine of \$10 was imposed, and an appeal was taken. The others were discharged, but the Justice distinctly announced that hereafter he would fine all persons violating this ordinance.

BIVENS SENT TO A JUNY.

Hoke, deceased.

Losses by Fire.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Taox, N. Y.. January 11.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the block occupied by O. M. Sheldon's drugstore, and Thomas Dealy's meat market at Chatesiagay. Franklin county, and simest the entire business portion of the town on north Main street, comprising fifteen business noses, was destroyed. The loss will be \$130,000. The thermometer was 20 degrees below zero at the time.

Chateson, I.L., January 11.—Over a quarter of a milion dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire in seventy minutes this morning. The fire was in the live-story stone-front building No. 765 to 781 Haistead street, owned by John York and occupied by him as a dry-goods store. The establishment contained 300 employees, and was one of the largest dry-goods stores on the West Side. The fire originated in the basement from some unknown cause. The south wall fell over a three-story, building owned by C. R. Lott, and the avalanche of stone, brick, and mortar went directly to the basement of the Lott building, badly tearing out the inside of the structure. Two fast pacing-horses belonging to Dr. Frank Linden and valued at \$1,100 were crushed by failing bricks while an attempt was being made to save them.

CAMPEN, N. J. January 11.—A fire broke out in the lower floor of M. F. Dunn & Brothers' stationery and printing establishment, next dour to the Feedgage building, on Camp street, shortly before mainting, and the lower floor of M. F. Dunn & Brothers' stationery and printing establishment, next dour to the Picognes building, on Camp street, shortly before mainting, and country the saved, the stock will be a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

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The following explains itself:
At the last meeting of the Grand Camp
of Confederate Veterans of Virginia a committee was appointed, known as "The History Committee," to consider the question
of publishing a southern history, &c.; also
each camp in Virginia has appointed a

"Look Before You Leap." Read what several well-known citizens say of the Cherokee Cough Drops: Mr. J. A. Marks, 503 west Grace street: I have been using the Cherokee Cough Drops frequently, and find they give me

A. W. Dickenson, sign painter. No. 11 north Fourteenth street, says: The Chero-kee Cough Drops are the best remedy I ever

kee Cough Drops are the best remedy I ever tried for a cough.
Policeman E. H. Redford: I have often used the Cherokee Cough Drops, and find them an excellent remedy.
W. B. Jones, magistrate, 421 north Eighth street: Cherokee Cough Drops I always use whenever I have a cough.
Mr. D. A. Brown, Jr., harness-maker, 805 east Main street: Nothing I can use gives me relief sooner than Cherokee Cough-Drops.

Tops.
The Cherokee Cough-Drops are for sale at all drug-stores and confectioneries at 5c. per box. Trade supplied by the wholesale druggists and by Oliver B. Dyer. Wholesale and Retail Confec-tioner, 614 east Marshall street, Richmond, Va. Sample box sent by mail for 6c.

Just received another invoice from Peck & Snyder. Come and get a pair before your size is gone.
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No. 513 east Broad street.

Stanley as an explorer, Edison as an inventor, Miss Flora A. Jones as the discoverer of the Famous Blush of Roses for the complexion, are names that will be handed down as benefactors of the race to all recorded time. T. A. Miller, Fitth and Broad streets, comes in for his share (of the profits), as he always keeps a big supply on hand, and sells it for 75c, per bottle. "I have been occasionally troubled with

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A WONDERFUL CHANGE, CHILD'S COMPLETE RESTORATION TO

"Yes, sir; I can certainly say that the treatment of my little girl has been wonderful." The speaker was Mrz. Annie Elitott, wife of Lycurgus Elitott, and living on Webster avenue near B street. Park View, Portsmouth. Mrz. Elitott talked freely of her citit." a sufforing and wonderful restoration to health. The child is only 5 years old and bears the same name as its mother. Here is Mrz. Elitott's statement: "Lees than three months ago I carried my child to see Dr. Coates. The child had been suffering for three years with catarrin of the head, and bo paysdrain in this city could relieve her. I read Dr. Coates's advortisement in the papers, but would not go to see him until I had made some personal inquiry. I saw Mr. H. J. Lambort, of Atlantic City, who had been cared by Dr. Coates, and asked him about it. He told me that he valued the benefit received by him at over \$1,000. When I went to the Doctor my little girl was in an awful condition.

"There was a constant discharge from the ears, which was borrible and very offensive. She was deaf, had on appette, and her health was poor. In less than three weeks i noticed the improvement in her condition. Now she is well. There is no running at the ear, her appetite is splendid, and that tired feeling has entirely disappeared. She has also gained in weight. All that I can say is that the change in bor condition has been wonderful, and I have no been fairly in recommending Dr. Coates to all sufferers from catarrh."



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